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BETWEEN TWO MICROSTRUCTURE  
SUBSTRATES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2009, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

The applicants' remarks appear at page 6 of this paper.